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Hon Jon S. Tigar  
Northern District of California  
Oakland Courthouse, Courtroom 6- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
1301 Clay Street,  
Oakland, CA 94612

*Re: Areias et al v. Applied Underwriters, Inc. et al*  
4:21-cv-00023-JST  
Civil Local Rule 7-3 Notice

Dear Judge Tigar,

Plaintiffs Rusty Areias and Mercury Public Affairs LLC respectfully submit the following letter with reference to the above matter, as notice that Defendants' motions to dismiss and to strike the First Amended Complaint have been under submission since hearing thereon on March 21, 2021. This letter is submitted with full understanding of the Court's significant case load and the complications attendant to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for taking the time to review this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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